U. H. J. since it would make their Submission absolutely necessary to what Calvert you should be pleased to Exact from them

No. 735 Thus stands the Dispute between the two Houses, nor can I find by any of the Messages or otherwise, that the Upper House ever intended to deprive you of One Bill grateful to the People, but that those Bills and the others for the necessary Support of Government should go hand in hand, as you say your desire is

p. 108 As for my self, I must own I did express my Concern and Surprize at Your keeping Back A Bill so formally agreed upon but what you mean by saying "that the same Conduct in the Upper House is said by me to be reasonable," I must Confess myself wholly at a Loss to know, not being able to recollect, that either House ever did the like thing before however they may have kept back other Bills not agreed to by Conferees of both Houses, which I believe has been indeed a common Practice in both Houses

But what Surprizes me the most of all is your saying "it gives you no small Concern that after the most Solemn protestations and Assurances you have given to the Contrary you should by me be suspected of an Intention to keep back the Bill for Arms and Ammunition," when in fact the whole dispute depends upon your declaration of your Resolution to keep Back the said Bill until the Upper House should send down to you such of those other Bills as they should think fit to pass, with the usual Duration

Upon the whole as the Upper House has declared it their unalterable Resolution not to read any Bill now on their Table, before you send to them the Bill for Arms &ca agreable to the Conferees Report

I cannot see how you can expect my prevailing upon them, was I ever so Sollicitous so to do, to depart from it, so that if you are still resolved to keep Back the said Bill, nothing remains for me to do but to Prorogue the Assembly as you seem rather to Chuse that than to Adjourn Yourselves as I proposed to you

Sam: Ogle

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland

June 5 The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said

Province

May it please your Excellency

As we do not know that you had any Share in the present dispute between the two Houses so neither in Our Opinion is there any thing in Our Address which throws the Blame of it on your Excellency; that Blame must lie on the one House or the other, and We must leave it to those who are indifferent to both, to say who should bear it.